



# St. Joseph Church

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

04/08/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	<b>No Mass @ St. Boniface</b>
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Joe Langan
Thursday	10:00 AM + Art Laetsch @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	<b>8:30</b> AM + Rev. Ralph A. Lammers
Saturday	7:00 PM + Marilyn Gokie
Sunday	8:30 AM + Parish Families of St. Joseph & St. Boniface

**THE BIBLE  
IS THE  
BEST  
TEXT  
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EVER  
READ**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before each weekend Mass or anytime by appointment*

**Put Yourself In...** Thomas' place! When the risen Jesus appeared to the other disciples, you were absent. Now they are insisting that not only did they see him, but he breathed the power of the Holy Spirit on them. Poor Thomas! You definitely feel left out. So, you insist that you will never believe unless you get to stick your finger into Jesus' wounded hands and side. A week later you have an opportunity to be true to your word. Jesus once again appears and invites you to touch and examine his wounds. Your doubts are blown away! You exclaim, "My Lord and my God." Jesus points out that you believe because you have seen him for yourself. But, who do you now hear him praising? Wishes for a Holy Easter Season!

**The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few.** Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Don & Brenda Wedge. The week of April 15—John & Marsha Thomassen.

**We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill:** Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Emma Lou Gunther, Ryan Berg, Vikki Hickok, Jim Schaaf, Darrin Wedge, Lois Tunender, Lowell Wegener, Gordon Dvorak.

**St. Boniface Mass Schedule**-----Sat., April 14—5:00 PM      Sun., April 15—10:30 AM

**EMHCs** ----**Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds:** April 15...Eleanor Jones



**As A Parish...**we extend our deepest sympathy to the Inez Weller Family. Inez was buried from St. Joseph's on Saturday. Inez is at peace with the Risen Lord! May perpetual light shine on her and all whom the Lord has called to Himself.

*Dear God, I want to take a minute not to ask for anything, but simply to say, "thank you for all I have and all that I am!"*

**Divine Mercy Sunday**---Plan to attend this event @ St. Wenceslaus Church in Verdigre **today!** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & rosary @ 1:30; confessions from 1:30—2; at 2:00 there will be a short talk by Fr. Kizito, then ending with Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction. Everyone is invited!

**Join Others...**at a breakfast on Sun., April 15 @ the KC Hall sponsored by the SJ School families.

*Rural Northwest Deanery*...of Catholic women will hold its spring deanery meeting on **Tue., April 17 @ Clearwater, St. Theresa Catholic Church**. Registration will begin @ 9:30 am, meeting @ 10. Mass will be celebrated @ 11:15. For car pooling, contact Mary Krysl...402.924.3838.



*American Red Cross Blood Drive*...is scheduled for Wed., April 18 @ the Atkinson Community Center from 11 am—5 pm. There is an urgent need for blood in the Nebraska area. Walk-ins are welcome, but if you'd like to make an appointment call Gaylene Mitchell, 402-925-5934 or Belinda Asher, 402-925-5657.

*Grief Support Group*-----will meet on April 19 @ 7 pm at the Atkinson Presbyterian Church. The sessions will help and encourage those after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. See flyer in church.

**NEEDED!!!!** Someone to fill in the time slot of 2—2:30 for adoration each Wednesday. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to pray for ½ hour in the peace & quiet of our church...away from all distractions.

*Did You Take Time*...to look around? Our church is STUNNING! Many thanks to all who donated lilies & plants to beautify our worship space, those who helped clean, all who made the marble floor possible & the communion rail has been resurrected! Thanks to the organists & liturgical ministers and all who dropped in an Easter church support envelope. May our voices adore our Risen Lord in song!!!

#### MEETINGS

**Altar Society: Tue., April 10, 6 pm @ KC Hall**

**Parish Council: April meeting canceled**

**School Board: Moved to Wed., April 18, 8 pm**



- Sun., Apr. 8—Divine Mercy Sunday @ Verdigre, St. Wenceslaus
- **Wed., April 11—Adoration**...9 am —3:15 pm. CCD class.
- Sun., April 15—Breakfast, KC Hall
- Wed., Apr. 18—Blood drive, Atkinson Community Center
- Tue., Apr. 17—RNW Deanery meeting, Clearwater
- Thu., Apr. 19—Grief Support Group meets, Presbyterian Church
- Thu., Apr. 19—Healing Mass, 7 pm @ Clarkson, Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church
- Sun., April 22—Mass time change due to First Communion. **Mass @ SJ...10:30 am**
- Tue., Apr. 24—AVANTI @ Stuart, St. Boniface Church basement, 7 pm

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS...APRIL 14/15**

**THE LORD'S PORTION...4-01-18**

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	GThurlow, EJones, TRentschler	LFritz, JKaup, JRamm, CSholes, PSkrdla
LECTORS	Brian Mlady	Dan Kramer
GIFT BEARERS	M/M T. Rossman	M/M Don Wedige
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Nate Wallinger Isaac Pistulka Madalyn Pistulka	Marek Dvorak Trayton Olson M.Cadwallader
<b><u>APR. USHERS</u></b>	Lee Friedel Dennis Ryan Volunteer Volunteer	Allen Tooker Phil Fritz Darrell Miksch Troy Schaaf

<b>Adult envelopes (72)</b>	<b>6,120.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>380.00</b>
<b>Loose checks (10)</b>	<b>445.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (3)</b>	<b>95.00</b>
<b>Midweek contribution (6)</b>	<b><u>695.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,735.00</b>
<b>Budget...Easter</b>	<b>8,000.00</b>
	<b>-265.00</b>
<b>4-8-18 envelopes</b>	<b>310.00</b>